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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will closely follow this matter with MM 639-S and keep the Bureau and local Federal agencies advised.

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CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR. RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION Date: 9/13/63 Transmit the following in THIS DOCUMENT. 6MB 4-4-94 (Type in plain text or code) AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED SAC, TAMPA (105-107) anti-fidel castro activities is-Cuba (CO: Mismi) Buclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letter \$\tilde{\zeta} \tilde{\zeta} mend memo dated and captioned as above which has been dissemble of the control of inated locally to INS, ONI, OSI, G-2, INTC, U.S. Coast Guard, T.S. Bozder Patrol, and U.S. Customs Service. Enclosed for Miami are three copies of letterhead memo; for Los Angeles and San Juan are two copies of letterhead memo; and for New York and Jacksonville are one copy of letterhead memo. Source furnishing information is TP 59-S Informant stated that he did not believe CIA is involved in the operation referred to in attached letterhead. Source further advised that he would endeavor to learn identities of the two "Americans" mentioned therein. Inasmuch as source advises that this information is only known by a few people, recapient offices are requested not to take any overt action which would compromise the informant. The Bureau is requested to check with CIA to ascortain if they are involved. LEADS - Bareau (Enc 12) (RM) - Essective (Info)(Enc 1) (Ly) Timulos senses (Inc 2) (RM) 3 - Miami (105-1742) (1 - 105-ALPHA 6: (Ruc 3) (RM)

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MIAHI

AT MIAMI, FLA.

- 1. Advise if anything further regarding this matter is known by Miami Office.
- 2. Contact CIA and advise the Bureau if that agency at Miami is aware of this matter.

LOS ANGRLES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los Angeles is requested to furnish any information they may have concerning the T-6 aircraft allegedly possessed by Alpha 60 at Los Angeles.

TAMPA

AT TAMPA, FLA.

Tampa will maintain contact with (TP 59-S) and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4-13-94 BY 508 mm

Copies are designated for appropriate Miami and Jacksonville files because of their interest in these matters.

LOS AUGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Is requested to furnish any information they may have).

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concerning the T-6 military type aircraft allegedly purchased by the Alpha 66 Anti-CASTRO organization in Los Angeles.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT OMLANDO, FLORIDA:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources in the Orlando, Fla:, area and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments.

INFORMANTS:

TP T-1 is TP 59-S

LOCATION OF INFORMATION

TP 134-22A-41, 43, 45, 46

TP T-2 is PSI under development RICHARD J. VERANES

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TP T-3 is PCI (RAC) under development TP 137-606A-6
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Sources contacted in the Miami, Fla., area 9/17 to 9/26/63 with negative results are identified as follows:

MM 635-S by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS on 9/23/63

MM 639-S by SA ROBERT J. DWYER on 9/23/63

MM 776-S by SA PETER J. NERO on 9/23/63

MM 847-S by SA EUGENE L. PAYNE on 9/17/63

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	/MM 492-S by SA JAMES D. HAYES on 9/23/63
	MM 724-S by SA JAMES D. HAYES on 9/24/63
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Tampa has assumed origin in this matter under the caption of ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, as it has not been clearly established that this group officially represents the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66) on which Miami is origin. The latter designation is added to the title in this report for the sake of clarification, as most of the information developed on the Orlando, Fla., group appears to pertain to SNFE, Operation Alpha 66.

CIA advised the Bureau on 9/17/63 it had no operational interest in the project mentioned at Orlando, Fla., concerning the T-6 military type aircraft purchased by Alpha 66 and its plans to ready this aircraft for possible raids against FIDEL CASTRO.

By airtel dated 10/1/63, the Miami Division advised the Bureau that FAA, Customs, and the Coast Guard were contacted relative to the above-mentioned aircraft, the key allegedly being used as a base which has an airstrip, and the two Americans who offered their services, all of which was with negative results.

All sources at Miami were alerted to immediately furnish any information bearing on possible neutrality matters, including air raids or attacks by boat.

In connection with the particular allegation that the group has a key on which they have stored arms and ammunition, as well as an airstrip, the following is noted.

U. S. Coast Guard Patrol Surveillance and Reconnaissance Plan dated 9/26/63 reflects Coast Guard has air patrols in the vicinity of the Florida Keys to Marquesa Keys, North Elbow Cay, Water Cays, Cay Sal Island, the shoal line eastward to Anguila Cay, eastern edge Cay Sal Bank to Dog Rock, Muertos Cays and

C Cover Page northeast to Orange Cay, Riding Rocks, Gun Cay and Bimini, on a twice daily basis, operations and weather permitting. They also have intermittent patrols (every six days in the above) of other areas of the Bahamas, including Asciros Island. The numerous airstrips throughout the Bahamas are spot checked in connection with this plan.

Cutters and patrol boats also patrol the Cay Sal Bank, Florida Keys, and Marquesa Keys.

Two SNFE formerly utilized Filliams Keys, northwest of Andres TSIand, as a base. There is an airstrip on this key which the British plewed up in April, 1963, but which may now be usable. Coast Guard Intelligence Office, Miami, had no information regarding such a base.

On 10/10/63, TP 59-S) furnished the identities of the two "Americans" as DONALD SELIGMAN, of the Seligman Insurance Agency, Orlando, Fla., and an individual who uses the alias of HANK JACKSON, but who has a completely different true name which is unknown to the informant. Informant feared some type of reprisal if it were revealed that he had identified these two individuals. For this reason, Tampa did not deem it appropriate to disseminate the identity of the "Americans" at this time, nor is it deemed advisable to approach or interview either one. Case has been opened to obtain background through usual sources.

Appropriate directories list DONALD C. and MARSHA B. SELIGMAN as residing at 1465 Peruvian Lane, Winter Park, Florida, telephone MI 7-0146. The Seligman Insurance Agency is listed at 1419 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla., telephone number 422-7661.

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The information regarding the activities of "Dr. SIERRA" has been disseminated to the Mizzi files relating to PAULINO SIERRA as this information is believed to possibly relate to PAULINO SIERRA. SIERRA is correctly under investigation by the Mizzi Office and U.S. Customs, Mizzi, is investigating the activities of organizations in which SIERRA has been involved.

Referenced teletype and airtal set forth the original information furnished by (PSI ALFREDO BORGES) regarding military plans of the SNFE. U.S. Customs, Missil, has advised that they are investigating. Missil has alerted SNFE sources to promptly furnish any information relating to the military activities and plans of the group and such information will be immediately furnished to the U.S. Customs, Mismi. In view of the fact that (PSI BORGES) advised that his position had been jeopardized because of open investigation by Customs following their receipt of information furnished by him on 10/17/63, Customs has been requested to use utmost caution and discretion in any investigation conducted by them with regard to this information. [CIA, Mismi, has advised that it has no operational interest in the activities of the SNFE.]

Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit are requested to contact appropriate sources for any information they may have or can develop regarding efforts of SNFE representatives to purchase arms or military equipment in their respective areas. DIEGO MEDINA and ARNALDO HERNANDEZ should not be interviewed in order to protect Mi 847-S. In the event that Chicago interviews JOSE CARDOSO, care should be exercised in order that the source of the information dannot be identified as coming

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Attached letterhead memo is classified confidential to protect a source of continuing value.

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interpreter and translator in the office of ELLIOT ROOSEVELT,
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to observe and report any visits by Cuban counter revolutionary
groups to that office. On the following day MM 780 S called
SA EDWIN L. SWEET and advised that the SNFE group had just
left the office of ROOSEVELT He stated when he heard the
receptionist announce the presence of the group he made it
necessary to remain for a few moments in ROOSEVELT's office.
The latter, taking advantage of informant's presence, introduced him to the group as his associate and asked informant
to remain and interpret for him. He also told informant that
he will ask him to translate the progress reports if and when
they are received from this group.

MM 780 stated ROOSEVELT was continually expecting the group to ask for arms, money, armed assistance or something more than moral support, and expressed his amazement that they had made no such requests when the interview had ended (4)

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Additional sources familiar with certain phases of Cuban activities in the San Juan area were contacted during October through December, 1964, and were unable to furnish any further information concerning the activities of subject group. They are as follows:

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In the interest of continuity and in an attempt to centralize all investigation in Puerto Rico in one report, some of the information set forth in reMMrep dated 12/9/64, is also included in instant report.

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At Fort Worth, Texas: Will contact ARMANDO GATELL, president of SNFE, to determine membership and activities of this organization at Fort Worth.

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SUBJECT:

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It is noted that CUBELA is a Cuban Government Sparce & official whose desire to defect was made known by (MM 761-S in June, 1962. Thereafter, CIA apparently made contact with CUBELA in Europe through CARLOS TEPEDINO, 9819 64th Tends To Avenue, Rego Park, Queens, New York, a Cuban exile and long-time friend of (MM 761-S,) who frequently travels in Europe.

(MM 761-S) advised that on July 15, 1964, he was visited by CARLOS TEPEDINO) at which time he confided (5) certain information concerning CUBELA. He cautioned the informant to say nothing concerning their conversation which would permit the information to reach CIA or any other source through which it might become public, inasmuch as to do so might result in the death of persons in Cuba, as well as TEPEDINO) himself ()

TEPEDINO thereupon confided that he has been A acting as the contact man between CIA and CUBEIA. is also in contact with the Cuban Ambassador in Paris named CARRILLO, who reportedly is anti-CASTRO. [CARRILLO has been assisting both CUBELA and TEPEDINO

According to TEPEDINO, CUBELA has been constantly complaining to him that CIA refuses to furnish him with certain necessary equipment with which he could take some

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effective action in Cuba. According to TEPEDINO, CUBEIA (U) desires some sort of compact equipment with which he can possibly eliminate CASTRO; however, CIA keeps offering him only large, bulky, unserviceable material.

According to TEPEDINO, there is now under discussion some plan to kill FIDEL CASTRO, in which CUBELA will figure. CIA allegedly was formerly in favor of such a plan; however, inasmuch as Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY would have no part of it, it was shelved. Now the plan has allegedly been brought up again for consideration. President JOHNSON allegedly is aware of it, and has not ruled against it. If set in motion, it will be scheduled to occur sometime before the elections in November.

TEPEDINO told the informant he has not been able to learn much more concerning this plan, other than that CUBEIA is supposed to participate, that it is to be accomplished by men in Cuba, and possibly someone from Europe.

The informant advised TEPEDINO did not specifically indicate how he had acquired this information; however, the informant presumed from his manner of speaking that he had obtained it from CUBELA.

The above is for the information of the Bureau, and is not being submitted in form suitable for dissemination Tissince both TEPEDINO and CUBELA are apparently of operational interest to CIA. Dissemination would also lead to the disclosure of (MM 761-S.) Although questioned closely, Source (MM 761-S) was not able to furnish any further details.

